MR. CHAIRMAN: Allow the other Members to say something... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI E. BALANANDAN (Kerala): There is no democracy in India now. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have no alternative but to adjourn the House. I adjourn the House until 12 o' clock.

The House then adjourned at nine minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House Re-Assembled at one Minute past twelve of the clock.

The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

World Bank's view on Aids in India

*141. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the World Bank, India's AIDS problem may become as massive as that of Africa;

(b) whether it is also a fact that, according to the World Bank, above two million HIV positive cases exist in India; and

(c) what concrete steps Government have taken to stem the tide of AIDS in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Enquiries made with the World Bank reveal that it has not made any such comparative assessment.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The steps taken by the Government consist of preventive measures as well as measures to provide care, such as (i) creation of awareness among masses about HIV/AIDS and behaviour change, (ii) Blood safety and rational use of blood and blood products, (iii) control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and (iv) Surveillance and Clinical management of HIV/AIDS cases.

Persons killed, injured and abducted in J & K

*142. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in terrorism-related violence in the State of Jammu and Kashmir in the calender year 1994;

(b) how many of those killed were militants, how many were civilians and how many belonged to the security forces;

(c) the number of persons abducted; and

(d) how many times the security forces were attacked by the militants during the said year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) as per the information available a total number of 2861 persons were killed, and 1168 were reported to have been injured in incidents of terrorism related violence in a Jammu and Kashmir during the year 1994.

(b) Those killed included 1596 militants, 1069 civilians and 196 security force personnel.

(c) 368 persons were reported to have been aducted during the year 1994.

(d) According to available informations the security forces were attacked by the militants on 2675 occasions during the year 1994.